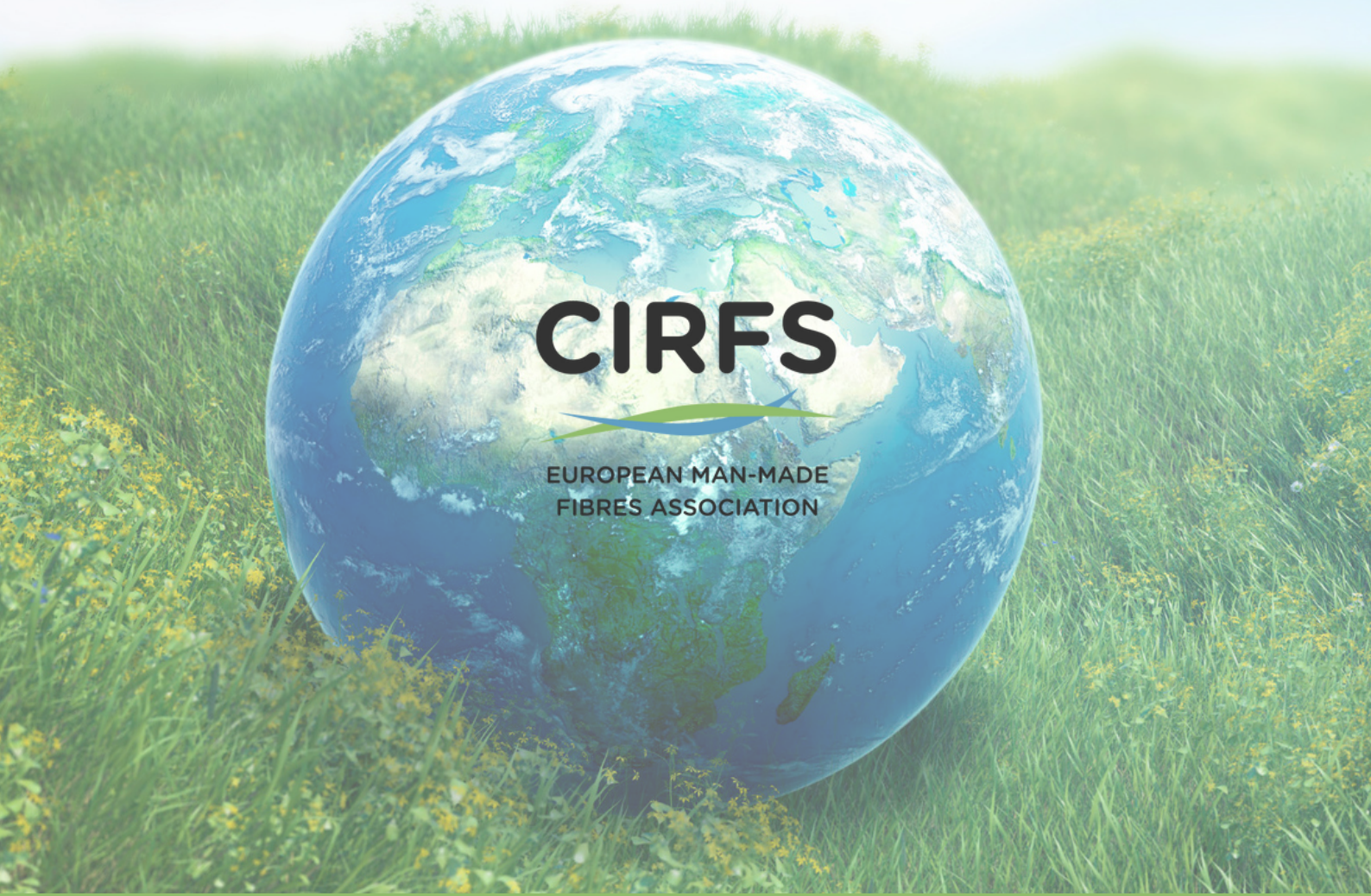
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10:30 – 11:00		**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION: CIRFS PRESIDENT** *Mr Robert van de Kerkhof, CCO, Lenzing*
11:00 - 11:30		**OPENING BY THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION:** **ONGOING EU INITIATIVES FOR A MORE SUSTAINABLE, DIGITAL AND RESILIENT TEXTILES ECOSYSTEM** *Ms Marie-Hélène Pradines, Head of Unit, European Commission*
11:30 - 12:00		**SUSTAINABILITY AND COMPETIVENESS UNDER THE NEW EU TEXTILE STRATEGY** *Mr Alberto Paccanelli, President, Euratex*
12:00 - 12:30		**PERSPECTIVE OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY** *Mr Marco Mensink, Director General, CEFIC*
12:30 - 13:00		**A RE-NEWABLE CARBON-BASED MAN-MADE FIBRE INDUSTRY** **- OPPORTUNITIES AND THREATS** *Mr Thomas Gries, Director, RWTH ITA Aachen*
13:00 - 14:00		***LUNCH***
14:00 - 14:30		**HIGH LEVEL PRESENTATION ON TURKISH MAN-MADE FIBRES/TEXTILE INDUSTRY**
14:30 - 15:00		**BISFA - 94 YEARS AT THE SERVICE OF THE MAN-MADE FIBRES INDUSTRY - MEASURING ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE** *Mr Dieter Eichinger, Secretary-General, BISFA*
15:00 - 15:30		**MAIN CHALLENGES/OPPORTUNITIES AND FUTURE OF MAN-MADE FIBRES INDUSTRY IN EUROPE - *PANEL DISCUSSION*** *Mr Robert van de Kerkhof, CCO, Lenzing,* *Mr Uday Gill, Executive Director, Indorama,* *Mr Giulio Bonazzi, CEO, Aquafil,* *Mr Wolfgang Hermann, Business Director, EREMA Plastic Recycling Systems* *Ms Cécile Martin,Innovation & Recycling Manager, Refashion* ***Moderator:** Mr Friedrich Weninger, Director, Austrian MMF Institute*
15:30 - 16:00		***COFFEE BREAK***
16:00 - 16:30		**FIBRES WORLD IN THE AGE OF UNCERTAINTY** *Mr Alexei Sinitsa, Consultant, Wood Mackenzie*

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16:30 - 16:45		**VIEW FROM US MAN-MADE FIBRES/TEXTILE INDUSTRY** *Ms Kim Glas, CEO, National Council of Textile Organizations (NCTO)*
16:45 - 17:00		**VIEW FROM CHINA** *China Chemical Fibers Association (CCFA)*
17:00 - 17:15		**VIEW FORM JAPAN** *Japan Chemical Fibers Association (JCFA)*
17:15 - 17:30		**VIEW FROM INDIA** *Mr S.C. Kapur, CEO, Association Of Synthetic Fibre Industry (ASFI)*
17:30 - 17:45		**VIEW FROM INDONESIA** *Mr Ravi Shankar, President Director, Indonesian Synthetic Fibre Makers Association*
17:45 - 18:00		**TBC**
18:00 - 18:15		**CLOSING REMARKS**
19:00 - 20:00		**DRINKS RECEPTION**
20:00 -		**DINNER**

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